Fiscal Note
2nd Sub. H.B. 496 (Gray)

2026 General Session
Forestry and Fire Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	$0	$0	$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	*FY 2026*	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Total Revenues	$0	$0	$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	*FY 2026*	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Dedicated Credits Revenue	$0	$4,300,000	$4,300,000
Total Expenditures	$0	$4,300,000	$4,300,000

Enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures from the Utah Wildfire Fund by $4.3 million ongoing beginning in FY 2027 for cooperative agreements related to forest management and wildfire rehabilitation on federal lands.

	FY 2026	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Net All Funds	$0	$(4,300,000)	$(4,300,000)

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

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Notes on Notes

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